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Applic. No. : 09/901,430 Confirmation No. 7357
Applicant : Friedhelm Beckmann
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Examiner : Monica A. Fontaine
Title: Method of Producing a High-Strength Component
from Plastic, and a High-Strength Component

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RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office action dated March 12, 2004,
please consider the following remarks or arguments:

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